GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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HIGH TECH SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM FOR BORDERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has cleared any proposal for setting up of a high tech surveillance system along with night vision equipment for the border;

(b) if so, the details of the border proposed to be covered;

(c) the estimated cost and the salient features of the system; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken to implement the said decision?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (d): The Government have approved a proposal for phase-wise induction of hi-tech electronic surveillance equipment including night vision devices on India-Pakistan, India-Bangladesh, India-China and India-Myanmar borders at an estimated cost of Rs. 436.00 crores. the deployment of these equipment would enhance the border monitoring capabilities of the Border Guarding Forces considerably. The Government have initiated the process of procurement of the equipment.